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TAGS: PINT, TW, US
SUBJECT: ROC REITERATES REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH PRC

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. 1. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL TEXT OF MOFA
PRESS RELEASE DATED JULY 18 WHICH WAS CARRIED BY ALL LOCAL
PAPERS JULY 19: QUOTE. IN ANSWERING TO A QUESTION POSED
BY THE PRESS CONCERNING THE STATEMENT MADE BY HON.
LESTER L. WOLFF, CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE OF ASIAN AND
PACIFIC AFFAIRS, COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF
THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO THE EFFECT THAT HE
SENSED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IS WILLING TO
SETTLE THE 'TAIWAN QUESTION' BETWEEN THE CHINESE THEM-
SELVES ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING REALITIES, MR. CHARLES
SHU-CHI KING, SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: 'IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME USES PEACE NEGOTIATION AS A PART
OF ITS TACTICS OF DECEPTION. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REP-
UBLIC OF CHINA HAS REPEATEDLY MADE KNOWN ITS POSITION
THAT IT WILL NEVER ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE
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CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME. THIS FIRM STAND WILL NEVER
CHANGE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.' END QUOTE.

2. STORY WAS CARRIED IN ALL CHINESE LANGUAGE PAPERS JULY
19 BUT TO DATE HAS NOT APPEARED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRESS.

3. NOTE: CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO JULY 19 ALSO CARRIED FU CHIEN-CHUNG STORY DATED WASHINGTON JULY 17 REPORTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOM RESTON'S REITERATION OF DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN SOLUTION TO "TAIWAN ISSUE" BY CHINESE THEMSELVES WHEN RESTON WAS ASKED ABOUT NEWS REPORT THAT PEKING WOULD LIKE TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH TAIPEI. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: THE ACTUAL TEXT OF WOLFF'S REMARKS IN HONG KONG HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED IN LOCAL PAPERS. THE REPORTER WHO QUERIED MOFA PRESUMABLY GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES. WE DO NOT KNOW IF REPORTER'S QUESTION WAS A PUT-UP JOB OR ACCIDENTAL; HOWEVER TO DATE LOCAL READERS HAVE SEEN ONLY THE TEXT OF MOFA STATEMENT IN PARA 1. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MOFA HAS SET UP THIS STORY IN ORDER TO SHOOT IT DOWN, RE-EMPHASIZING GROC REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH PRC. END CONFIDENTIAL. UNGER

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